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NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

The Senate's New Plan to Test the President's Opinions Regarding Removals from Office.

The Electoral-Count Bill Championed by Senator Morgan—Debate on the Hot Springs Leases.

The House Adjourns Out of Respect to the Late Representative Rankin—Other Gossip from the Capital.

AN ISSUE WITH THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—In executive session yesterday Mr. Edmunds submitted a resolution, which it is believed, is put forward at this time to test the Administration in the matter of furnishing information and reasons which have led to suspensions of certain Federal officers. The resolution conveys the impression that only a specific case is involved, but there is good authority for the statement that it is intended as a basis upon which to raise an issue with the Administration in the event of a refusal to furnish the desired information. The resolution was adopted without discussion. It simply calls upon the Attorney General to transmit to the Senate all papers which may be on file in his department bearing upon the character or official integrity of the District Attorney for the Southern District of Alabama lately suspended.

The Attorney General will be believed to have no information touching the removal of the United States District Attorney for the Southern District of Alabama. He may be able to furnish some information as to his successor. Then it is expected that the Senate will pronounce to the President the same inquiry which it has pronounced to the Attorney General. If he does not furnish the information it demands it will just where it is now—face to face with the simple nomination.

MEXICAN PENSION BILL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The House Committee on Pensions yesterday added an amendment to the Mexican Pension bill introduced in the House by Mr. Wolford. The amendment directed the report of the bill to the House. As agreed upon in committee the bill authorized the Secretary of the Interior to place on the pension rolls, at the rate of \$8 per month the names of all surviving officers, soldiers and sailors who served in the Mexican war for a period during the years 1845, 46, 47 and 48 or their surviving widows. No soldier whose political disabilities have not been removed shall be entitled to the benefits of the act.

SENATORS TO EULOGIZE HENDRICKS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—To day's session of the Senate will be devoted to eulogistic speeches upon the late Vice President Hendricks. Immediately after the reading of the journal Senator Voorhees will take the floor and deliver the opening remarks. He will be followed by Senators Hammon, Sherman, Saulsbury, Everts, Ransom, Spencer, Vest and Harrison in the order named. The last compromise some of the ablest speakers in the Senate and men of both parties who knew the late Vice President intimately in public and private life.

REVENUE COLLECTIONS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The total collections of internal revenue during the first six months of the fiscal year ended January 1, 1886, were \$78,549,611, an increase of \$2,029,461 over the collections during the same period of the last fiscal year. There was an increase of \$878,573 on spirits, \$34,775 on tobacco, and \$437,801 on liquors and a decrease of \$74,475 on all other items. The receipts during December, 1885, were \$559,241 greater than during December, 1884.

PROPOSED NEW DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Members of the Labor committee say that, as a result of the conference between the sub-committees of the committee on Agriculture and Labor, a bill will be reported by the former committee making the Commissioner of Agriculture a Cabinet officer, and providing that the department shall be known as the "Department of Agriculture and Labor."

ENFORCEMENT OF THE EIGHT HOUR LAW.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The Committee on Labor has agreed to report in favor of extending to all Government work in every part of the country the Eight Hour law, and providing for its enforcement so that it will be incumbent upon all Government contractors to enforce it.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The Senate in executive session yesterday confirmed the following nominations: Charles J. Canada, to be Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New York City; John S. McCallmont, of Pennsylvania, to be Commissioner of Customs.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The chair laid before the Senate a letter from the Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of the National Bank of the United States asking for information as to what proportion of the bonds held by National banks as a basis for circulation. The letter was read. It stated the amount of such bonds held at \$5,000,000.

Among the petitions presented and appropriately referred was one by Mr. McMillan, of Illinois, in relation to the bill for the improvement of the Upper Missouri river.

Mr. George E. Walcott, elected Senator from Mississippi to fill the unexpired term of Senator Lamar, Mr. Walcott was introduced by the President pro tempore of the Senate.

Mr. Hoar submitted for reference to the Committee on Rules a proposed new rule regarding that subject.

Mr. Hoar called up a resolution submitted by him some time ago providing that the session of the Senate shall be not renewed till Congress shall have decided whether further legislation in regard to them be necessary. In calling it up Mr. Hoar said that the resolution had been introduced in order to prevent, if possible, any further losses being sustained.

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1 prize of 20 yards best colored \$1.00 S. K.
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1 prize of \$20 in gold.
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5 prizes each of one best white \$3 Kid Gloves.
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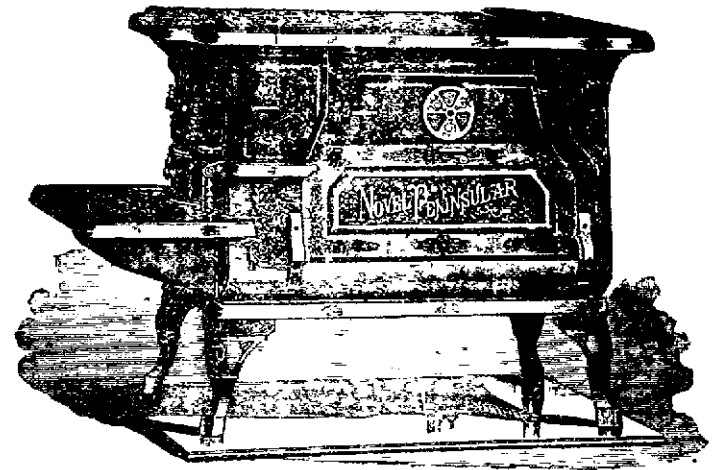
—Matinee this afternoon.
—Council meeting again this evening.
—The guards elect their captain this evening.
—Kate Field will lecture in Decatur on Monday evening.
—The gossamers have great fun every evening at John's and Imboden's hills.
—A most malignant form of glanders is reported from Lisbon, this state.
—The Wabash employees are awaiting their pay car. It is expected daily.
—The criminal docket will be called for trial in the circuit court next week.
—Naturally enough another good audience greeted the Equine Paradox last evening.
—Telephone to J. W. Baker at Postoffice Book Store for clean Decatur coal. j26tf
—The thaw of the past few days has brought forth the fact that there are many leaky roofs.
—No other attraction at the opera house this week but the trained horses. Go and see them.
—H. A. Kitch, of Macon, has purchased a half interest in the Moawqua Mail from J. W. Crane.
—Call for Hatfield & Co's flour. Use it and you will use it again. It always gives satisfaction. j26tf
—George Vermillion has been taken to Jacksonville by Dan Culp and placed in the asylum for the insane.
—The dining room girls of the St. Nicholas and Palace hotels formed one of the sleighing parties last evening.
—Butzbach, the ice dealer has secured a fine crop of the congealed water and is now waiting for a hot summer.
—The prospect of a new opera house at Bloomington has given the people of that place something to talk about.
—Rev. Conliss is still holding revival meetings each evening at the First Methodist church, with pleasing success.
—The book reception of the Y. M. C. A. takes place to-morrow evening. Those who attend are requested to donate a book.
—The condition of wheat as reported to the state board of agriculture is said to be quite favorable throughout the state.
—Hughson, the book dealer on East Eldorado street, says he has not closed his store. It was the one next to him that closed up.
—Arrangements have been completed by the Macons of Danville for the construction of a temple. The edifice will cost \$30,000.
—The Grand Army of the Republic will hold their annual state encampment at Springfield about the middle of next month.
—An exchange says it is all a lie about the peach trees being killed by the cold in this state. There have not been any to kill for years past.
—Elegant bakery, best of bread, delivered to all parts of the city; restaurant in connection. Warm meals at all hours. —Henry Bros. j27d1w
—As St. Valentine's day falls on Sunday this year, the little folks may be expected to string it out from Saturday morning until Monday evening.
—William Jacobs, of Oresana, has pleaded guilty before Squire Curtis to the charge of riot, and has been fined three dollars and costs, which he paid.
—The weather spies discover that we will have slightly rising temperature to-day. Yesterday the air was moist and damp, with indications for rain and snow.
—Danville has a missing boy, named Newton, who is tall, fair and blue-eyed, and about fourteen years old. He left about the fifth of the present month.
—The cases now being tried in court have nothing of unusual interest connected with them and consequently light and unenthusiastic audiences are present each day.
—The up-town office of the Decatur Coal Company is at W. C. Armstrong's drug store, where orders for coal, in any quantity, will receive immediate attention. j27d&w1w
—The funeral of Uriah Buffemger, who died at the residence of Anthony Raney on Monday, took place yesterday afternoon from the Dunkard church at Oakley. The funeral was well attended.
—Miss R. F. Cahill requests her friends to call early and get their candles for the 2nd of February, and save the rush on Tuesday morning, or you may not be able to obtain them. j27d1w
—Numerous sleighing parties infected the streets last evening with cow bells and fish horns. It seems that these discordant accompaniments are necessary requisites to the success of the parties.
—On Monday evening Will Shellabarger's driving horse ran away with his outer and damaged it quite considerably. Will fell out before the exciting event reached blood heat, and consequently escaped injury.
—Walter, Willie and Harry Prescott have just completed an Italian harp. It is a fine one and the boys have displayed considerable skill in its construction. The harp may be seen at No. 545 East Orchard street.
—Ass Brown was fined three dollars and costs yesterday by Squire

Egman for drunkenness and released on a promise to pay. He fled himself up so completely that a day was necessary to remove him from the streets.
—We learn of a sleighing party that visited Macon Sunday evening, and returning home lost the way. Monday morning they discovered Boody, and after being warned up and breakfasted at the village hotel, were directed home.
—Maude Villars told a Bloomington reporter that she would have no trouble in securing bail when she reached Decatur, but she is still in jail with very little prospects. It is understood that she was indicted by the grand jury yesterday.
—The Cumberland county board of supervisors have voted not to build a court house to replace the one recently destroyed by fire. The citizens of Toledo, the county seat, have had a mandamus served upon them to compel them to take some action at once.
—A suit in the Pontiac circuit court against J. M. Hiatt, who at one time gained some notoriety in Decatur, has been dismissed for want of prosecution. Mr. Hiatt is now free from law suits and at liberty to pursue the even tenor of his ways uninterrupted.
—Pride is a secondary consideration when it comes to taking a sleigh ride, as is shown every day by the numerous grotesque "cutters" some of the people use. A dry goods box tacked on two boards set on edge, and rounded at one end, is one of the fashionable crazes.
—It has been decided that the city attorney and Mr. Crea shall agree to a statement of facts in the suit brought by the gas company against the city and submit the same to Judge Smith for a decision. Which ever way the decision is given, an appeal will doubtless be taken to the appellate court.
—Recently several small billiard tables were placed in the Wabash reading room on East Eldorado street. The intention is to put in a larger table after a few weeks. The room is well supplied with the best literature, and is equipped with a view to the comfort and improvement of railroad men.
—The fancy dress carnival at the rink last evening was not as largely attended as such affairs usually are, but those in attendance seemed to enjoy the occasion. Admission tickets for the balance of the season were given Miss Lully Hunter and Dong Abbott for wearing the handsomest costumes. Music was furnished by the cornet band.
—The Arlington hotel is having an excellent patronage, it having very largely increased under the efficient management of Mr. S. E. Thomas, who is ever ready to make his guests feel comfortable and at home. Since cornet began, he has been crowded. The hotel is centrally located; street cars pass the door every seven minutes, and it is a good place to stop.
—Receiver Thomas, of the Campaign & Havana road, speaks in very complimentary terms of the manner M. A. McDonald has handled the property since he took the position of general manager. The freight traffic has increased 150 per cent, and the passenger business has, as well shown a very handsome improvement, yet he has managed the affairs of the road very economically.
—The state board of agriculture has received a communication from the Hon. E. M. Haines, chairman of the state highway commissioners' association, stating that April 27th next, will be a suitable date for calling the joint convention of highway commissioners and tilemakers to discuss the advisability of using tile for draining public roads. It is probable a meeting will be called for that date, when it is expected there will be 2,000 in attendance.
—There is some complaint of people speeding their horses on the streets in violation of the city ordinance. This is especially so of South Main street which has for the past few days been made to answer the purpose of a race course by a number of gentlemen who have fast steppers and cutters. The jingle of the bells and racket has occasioned a protest from citizens along that street and they threaten arrests if the practice is not discontinued.
—The Jacksonville Courier says: "An east side young lady, who has to build fires of a morning, recently built the fire and returned to her bed, leaving her stockings under the stove to warm, but when she got up again she found them on fire. She said she didn't know whether they caught fire from the heat of the stove or from spontaneous combustion, but when discovered it was too late to call out the hose company, and as there was no insurance she suffered a total loss, and also got a bad cold in consequence." Owing to the fact of their being a Jacksonville girl the loss was made heavier than one would at first think on account of the size of the stockings.
—An exchange: "General passenger agents of the roads on which expensive dining cars are run, are studying the problem how to cut down the expenses in that direction. They never have paid unless as an advertising medium, and last year the exhibit was more unfavorable than that of any previous year. Without question, good eating houses at proper distances are the cheapest and best methods of feeding passengers, that is, if the time table is so arranged as to give the passengers twenty minutes or half an hour in which to take their meals."
—"Fish" Rice, a well-to-do young farmer residing near Girard, ran away Saturday last with Miss Abbie Yearington, daughter of G. K. Yearington, the postmaster of Girard, for the purpose of getting married. The father of the young lady telegraphed to Springfield, and the young lady was arrested at the depot in that city upon slighting from the train with

her lover. At 12 o'clock her father took her home. He is reported to Rice as a son-in-law, because he is addicted to gambling and dissipation. The young lady has been a clerk in the postoffice, and is a social favorite in the community.
—Mrs. Milton Trotter is quite ill with lung trouble.
—Dr. W. A. Fisher has assumed his duties as county physician.
—F. S. Ritchie, of Warrensburg, did business in town on Tuesday.
—Charles C. O. Shindel, formerly of the Urbana Herald, is in the city.
—Mr. Frank Mooney, of the Niantic coal company, was in the city yesterday.
—W. F. Dennis and Frank Brockway went to St. Louis yesterday afternoon.
—Will Caldwell and family are home from a visit to relatives in Macon county.
—Traveling Freight Agent Koch, of the Lake Shore road was in the city yesterday.
—Wm. M. Shoemaker, of Warrensburg, paid The Review a substantial visit yesterday.
—Mr. and Mrs. John R. Miller entertained Colonel George Bain during his stay here.
—L. B. Hobbs and Esq. Wm. Cornwell, of Macon, gave The Review a pleasant visit yesterday.
—General Passenger Agent Stevens, of the Illinois Midland, left last evening for Chicago.
—Miss Katie Keating, of this city, is visiting friends and relatives in Jacksonville for a month or so.
—Peter Perl got home from Jacksonville last evening. He attended the funeral of his father-in-law yesterday.
—J. W. Warnick, of Boody, dropped in upon us yesterday and subscribed for himself and a friend in the west.
—O. W. Challis, of Bloomington, called on his Decatur friends yesterday. He is a popular favorite in local society.
—E. H. Hord, of Virden, returned home yesterday after visiting with his brother, H. C. Hord, and the family of A. T. Hill.
—John Honston, who lives at No. 960 North Church street, has been on the sick list for several weeks, but is now convalescent.
—George S. McDonough, traveling passenger agent of the Southern Kansas railroad, was in the city yesterday on railroad business.
—W. A. Steadley, of Macon, traveling passenger agent of the Illinois Central railroad, was in the city yesterday and called on The Review.
—Miss Etta Stubb, of Carrollton, who has been in the city visiting the family of County Treasurer Wood, returned home yesterday afternoon.
—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Priest went to Springfield this morning to attend the funeral of George R. ge, who was a distant relative of Mr. Priest.
—J. R. Murray called around to see The Review yesterday. He represents the J. W. Butler Paper company of Chicago, and is a credit to the house and a favorite with its patrons.
—Chas. M. Brook, editor of the "Missouri and Kansas Farmer," an agricultural journal devoted to the encouragement of western emigration, spent a portion of yesterday in Decatur.
—W. R. Whitaker and Jerome Davis went to Springfield yesterday morning to appear before the United States grand jury, which investigated the case of James E. Za, for passing the counterfeit bill at Macon.
—Charles Baker, of Tomah, Wisconsin, arrived here yesterday on a visit to his father, Mr. Amos Baker, and other relatives. Charles is in business at Tomah and has not visited Decatur for two years.
—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson are at home from Kansas, where they visited Mr. Stevenson's family. They are living on East Eldorado street. Frank will resume his position at Powers & Haworth's shoe store in a few weeks.
—Mr. A. C. Parker, of Peoria, is a guest at the St. Nicholas. He is the general traffic manager of the P., D. & E. and has the reputation of being a shrewd and thoroughly informed railroad man. Mr. Parker has friends all along the line of the road. He is here attending court.
—Mr. John Irwin left at midnight for Chicago, and will deliver an address in that city to-day before a Union meeting of the Independent Order of Mutual Aid. He is the grand treasurer of the state lodge and will be a candidate for reelection at the meeting soon to be held in Springfield.
—Governor and Mrs. Oglesby came over from Springfield yesterday noon but returned home a few hours later. The train had just commenced pulling out for the capital as the governor and wife reached the depot, but they succeeded in having the train stopped long enough for them to get aboard.
—Died.
On Saturday evening S. T. Albin, living two miles west of Emory, suddenly fell from the chair that he occupied in his residence, and before members of his family could reach him, he had passed from earth forever. He was a prominent and well-known farmer in that locality and the entire community was shocked by the news of his sudden and unexpected demise. Mr. Albin was fifty-six years old. His funeral took place on Monday, and the remains were interred at the Boiling Springs cemetery.

MR. AND MRS. W. E. HAWORTH WELCOMED
Home by the Parents of the Groom.
Last evening Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haworth tendered their son Edward and wife, who were married at New Harmony, Indiana, last week, a reception at their elegant home on East Eldorado street. The affair was brilliant and fitting in every respect. Every room in the spacious residence was brightly illuminated, and handsomely decorated with flowers and tropical plants.
The company included a large number of the prominent people of the city. Mrs. J. W. Haworth, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Haworth, Mrs. K. H. Roby, Mr. and Mrs. G. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henkle, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. George Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. I. Geo. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gipeau, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Metz, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. George Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shellabarger, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. P. Loch, Mr. and Mrs. William Bowars, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vinneberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lake, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. McKeenolds, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Haworth, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cloney, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Cook, of Minneapolis, Miss Finley, Mrs. Charles Carline, of Minneapolis, Mrs. W. A. Knight, Mrs. B. N. Henkle, Mrs. William E. Wenholtz, Mrs. Harry Crea, of Carlyle, Mrs. J. R. Rice, Misses Lera Henkle, Estella B. Hadden, Hattie Hitchcock, Annie Henkle, Irene Thatcher, Miss Handy, Miss Wilder, Miss Richmond, Miss Palmer, Meers, Will Henkle, Olof Bull, Will Haworth, Will Emma, Frank Henkle, Will Myer, Will Shellabarger, Corwin Smith, J. R. Mosser, Judge W. E. Nelson, The Coleman, Rev. George Stevens, V. N. Hosteller, F. M. Young, Henry Hord, John Freeman, E. A. West, Fred and George Simpson.
A Sleighing Party.
There was a jolly sleighing party last evening, which consisted of a couple of dozen of young people. They took several bob sleds and drove to the Burrows' farm, where they spent the evening and returned after midnight. Music was present and there was a dance after the old-fashioned order, which was noted more for its merriment than for fashion and staidness. Among those present were Misses Celeste Durbin, of St. Louis, Nellie Gray, and Madge Walmsley, of Terra Haute, Ada Gertrude Edwards, Mabel Alexander, Belle Burrows, Cora Chambers, Fannie Grimes, Eva Caldwell, Hattie Howell, Laura Johns, Alma Koehler, Grace Macconighy, Allie Priest, Alice Tuttle, Annie Tuttle, Irene Thatcher, Dora and Lulu Walston, Adele Shellabarger, and Meers Walter Strasse, John Ulrich, Jr., C. A. Henderson, Fred Henderson, B. J. Hardy, Frank Curtis, Henry Prather, Joe Alexander and Ed Powers. The young ladies took refreshments with them and served a fine luncheon during the evening.
Grand Masquerade.
The social club will give a grand masquerade ball on Friday evening, February 12, at the Guards Armory. Costumes can be procured on the day of the ball. Everybody is invited to attend. Admission one dollar. No improper characters admitted. Good music by the opera house orchestra. j26d1tf
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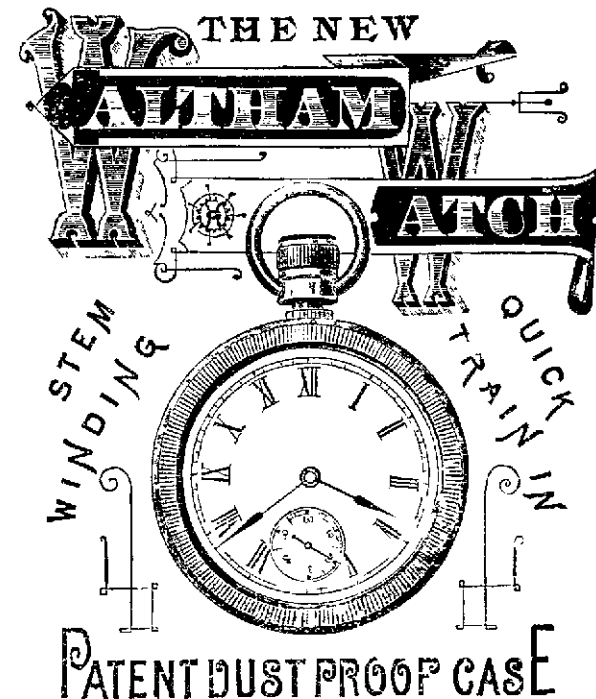
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